

# ALEXANDRIA COIN CLUB NEWS

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## ACC Meets December 17<sup>th</sup>

### Come to the Party on the 17<sup>th</sup>



<b>President:</b>	<b>Brandon Guilliams</b>
Vice Pres/ANA Rep:	Frank Falgiano
Secretary:	Doug DeBarr
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Microscope Coord:	Robert Mitchell
Refreshments Coord:	Ed Hacke
YN Director:	Pete Locke
Webmaster:	Boots Barnes
Newsletter Editor:	Bob Patterson

#### ***Tentative Meeting Agenda:***

*7:00pm Bourse opens – please help yourself to refreshments!*

*8:00pm Meeting begins: welcome, announcements, discussions, speakers.*

*8:10pm Auction begins. Door prize drawing and raffle held at intermission.*

*9:30pm Settlement of auction accounts, submission of coins for next auction, adjournment.*

#### **Alexandria Coin Club**

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www.alexandriacoinclub.com  
Member ANA, ESNA, VNA

## Alexandria Coin Club

The Alexandria Coin Club meets on the 3rd Wednesday each month, at the Lee Center, 1108 Jefferson St. in Alexandria, VA. It's just off US 1 inside the Beltway; there's plenty of free parking.

Meetings are held in the Gold Room. Check the lobby bulletin board just to be sure! The bourse opens at 7:00 pm and members may display, trade, and sell coins during this time.

Our auction starts about 8:10 pm. Members and visitors can bid during the bourse and auction. Members are encouraged to submit coins to be included in future auctions – contact Auction Chairman Robin Borum at 703-395-3269 or RBorum@verizon.net.

### Next Meeting: December 17, 2014



## MERRY CHRISTMAS!

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## COIN SHOW COMMITTEE NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

Coin Show Chairman, **Boots Barnes**, is asking for your help with the Annual Coin Show. The ACC Coin Show is presently scheduled for **7 Feb 2015**. The more volunteers, the easier the task. Many positions have already been filled. If you would like to help support the Coin Club Show, contact Boots Barnes at [boots.barnes1@verizon.net](mailto:boots.barnes1@verizon.net)



Check out the new website for the **Coin Show** at [www.alexandriacoinshow.com](http://www.alexandriacoinshow.com)

## Snow or Storm Rules!

The rules are simple – if the Alexandria Public Schools are closed that day or evening, we have no meeting. Local radio and TV stations report which schools are closed when the snowfall or storms occur. So if in doubt tune in to the local news.



## ACC OFFICER NOMINATIONS FOR 2015

The following were nominated at the November 19<sup>th</sup> meeting:

President: **Brandon Gulliams**

Vice President: **Frank Falgiano**

Secretary: **Doug DeBarr**

Treasurer: **Alan Melberger**

Other nominations will be taken at the December 17<sup>th</sup> meeting and a vote will follow. The new or returning officers will take charge of the Alexandria Coin Club beginning with the January 2015. The president will make appointments to other committee positions as needed.



## Holiday Party Time

The December 17<sup>th</sup> meeting of the ACC will be fun for all. There will be pizza, drinks, and lots of good things to eat. We are asking for everyone that normally sits on the left side of the room to bring something sweet. Those on the right side are requested to bring something salty (it's ok to change sides).

Remember the items you bring must be commercially prepared. The Center does not allow homemade food items. Thanks.



## Special Announcement



The ACC officers and Board are proposing an increase to the reserve auction lot percentage from 2% to 5%. This will be voted on at December's meeting with the election of new officers.

**Next Month's meeting is January 21<sup>st</sup>**



## Show Schedule

(confirm before going)

December 13-14, 2014

### **Annandale Coin Show**

NOVA – 8333 Little River Tpk  
Annandale, Virginia  
703-932-9568

### **Frederick Coin & Curr. Show**

Elks lodge, 289 Willowdale Dr.  
Frederick, Maryland  
443-623-7025

**February 7, 2015**

### **ACC Coin Show**

**American legion Post 176**

**6520 Amherst Ave.**

**Springfield, Virginia**

**703-975-7029**

March 8, 2015

### **Edgewater/Annapolis Coin Show**

Knights of Columbus Hall  
2590 Solomon's Island Rd.  
Edgewater, Maryland  
443-623-7025



## Have a Question? Need Some Help? Contact an ACC Dealer!

Robin Borum	Robin Borum Rare Coins	703-395-3269
	www.RBrarecoins.com	rborum@verizon.net
Joel P. Cherry	MERCURY Numismatics	703-876-9450
	joel.cherry@cox.net	
Frank Falgiano	CEFCO Enterprises	703-491-1017
Mike W. Hess	Classic Coins & Collectibles	703-330-3747
J.W. Kennedy	Kennedy's Stamps and Coins	703-569-7300
John Koebert	Butternut	703-802-0252
John Manley	German Coins	202-546-5256
Bob Mitchell	RKT Coins	703-268-5234
	RKTcoins@cox.net	
Mike Olson	MCO Consultants – Numismatics	703-644-5375
Bob Patterson	Bob's Coins of Virginia	703-501-5095
Andy & Alynne Skrabalak	Angel Dee's Coins & Collectibles	703- 580-6969
	www.angeldees.com	
T.J. Shea	Penny Pincher Coins	703-383-1414
John Sullivan	Cameo Coins and Collectibles	703-281-7053
	camcoins@aol.com	
George Watson	George A. Watson	703-843-7072
Wayne Wilcox	Wayne's Coin & Currency	703-920-2385
Jason Zeibel	Z&Z Coins	703-598-1340



# ALEXANDRIA COIN CLUB SHOW

**Saturday, February 7, 2015**

9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Springfield American Legion Post 176

6520 Amherst Avenue, Springfield, VA 22150

(Just South of the Beltway, Exit 169 (VA-644 W), Old Keene Mill Rd)

**Free Admission / Free Parking!**

Hope to see you there!

Website for the Coin Show is: [www.alexandriacoinshow.com](http://www.alexandriacoinshow.com)

## Did You Know?

The US Mint began producing Mint Sets in 1947. Some Mint Sets are of particular note to collectors since they contain coins not issued for circulation. This includes:

1970 Mint Set, which includes the 1970-D Kennedy Half

1973 Eisenhower Dollar was not issued for circulation

1981 Mint Set included an Anthony Dollar and was not issued for circulation

1996 Mint Set included the 1996-W Roosevelt Dime struck at the West Point Mint and issued only in the sets for the 50th anniversary of the coin series.

No Mint Sets were produced in 1982 and 1983.

The 2005 Mint Set through the 2010 mint set the coins were prepared using special dies that produce a "satin finish" distinct from business strike coins.





## Guidelines for submitting coins for the monthly auction



When submitting coins for the monthly auction always try to use the printed club submission form. The club form lists the current submission rules. To conserve printing costs, take one or two blank forms and make addition copies as needed. Submit individual coin in a flip or 2x2 holder. Flatten the staples of a 2x2 holder with pliers. This will protect your coins as well as the submissions of others from damage caused by the raised staples when coins are stacked for transporting. When completing the submission form always verify the date and mint mark on your coin. Coins submitted without a reserve minimum tend to sell for higher prices than submissions with a reserve that's close to the actual value.

## Estimating Value of Auction Lots:

Coin World values is a retail price guide for problem free coins that are nice for the grade. A coin may have the bold detail of an extremely fine (EF) coin but if it's corroded, bent, and holed, it doesn't have the value of an EF coin.

Problem coins are downgraded sometimes two or three grades depending on the severity of the problem. Some extremely rare coins, a 1793 Chain Cent for example, are expected to be found with problems and are not downgraded for minor problems. Other more common coins may be downgraded to only melt (or cull) value for severe problems. Cull coins are not appropriate for auction except in the case of a group lot with a melt value of at least \$15.00 (current club auction minimum value).

Coins may be net graded because of severe problems or may be listed at the technical grade with the problem noted. It is up to the buyer to determine what price he is willing to pay, the estimated value is the opinion of the auction chairman using Coin World values magazine.



## COIN TRIVIA



In a letter to Secretary of the Treasury Leslie M. Shaw, President Theodore Roosevelt called the series of dimes, quarters, and half dollars designed by Charles E. Barber "artistically of atrocious hideousness." He asked "Would it be possible, without asking permission of Congress, to employ a man like Augustus Saint-Gaudens to give us a coinage that would have some beauty?"

In 1905, he earned a commission from President Theodore Roosevelt to redesign the ten- and twenty-dollar gold pieces;



In 1981, President Ronald Reagan appointed Ms. Jones the eleventh Chief Sculptor and Engraver of the United States Mint, a position she held for the next ten years. The first woman to ever serve as Chief Sculptor and Engraver, Ms. Jones played a vital role in the re-introduction of the Mint's commemorative coin program. It was



*Elizabeth Jones.*

her equestrian design for the 1982 George Washington commemorative silver half-dollar — described as "a refreshing interpretation of a familiar theme" — that launched the US Modern Commemorative Series.

December 2014 Auction Lots				
#	Item	Description	Min Bid	Estimated Value
1	50c	2pc, 1941-S AU, 1943 AU		43
2	50c	2pc, 1945-D AU, 1947-D AU		46
3	\$1	1923-D MS61		95
4	\$1	1926-D AU55		60
5	\$1	1926-S VF		30
6	\$1	1927 VF		35
7	1c	1851 F		32
8	5c	1853 w/arrows F		24
9	5c	1867 no rays F		30
10	5c	1931-S F		20
11	25c	6pc, 1928,28-S,29,29-S,30,30-S all VG		45
12	25c	1930 EF		35
13	50c	1938-D F		100
14	\$1	1891-O EF		36
15	\$1	1894-O EF		100
16	Notes	\$1 Silver Cert (1935F) & \$2 US Note (1963) avg VF		12
17	50c	5pc,1943,43-S,47 avg VG-F; 1963,63-D avg EF-AU		50
18	50c	4pc,1964,66,67,69-D avg BU		16
19	\$1	1883-O MS63		65
20	\$1	1885-O MS62		55
21	1c	1911-S G	20	40
22	5c	1914-D environmental damage G	38	75
23	25c	1897-S AG	48	65
24	25c	1897-O G	35	45
25	50c	1858 VF30	90	110
26	Comm	1995 Special Olympics Silver Dollar, UNC	30	42
27	1c	20pc,mixed dates 1912 to 1933-D, avg G-VF	12	40
28	5c	2pc, 1913 Ty1 EF, 1914 VF	30	50
29	5c	20pc,1853 (holed),1868 AG,1889-1937 avg G to F		42
30	25c	6pc,1935-D,36-D,38,38-S,43,57-D; mixed AG to UNC		36
31	50c	1847-O VG	40	70
32	\$1	2007 Proof Silver Eagle in Mint box	40	80
33	1/2c	1804 Spiked Chin, VG	60	110
34	5c	1883 w/cents VG	19	28
35	5c	1893 EF	30	60
36	10c	1883 VF	20	25
37	25c	1906 F	19	22
38	50c	1856-O F	38	68
39	Comm	1921 Alabama Centennial (no 2x2) F	58	90
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